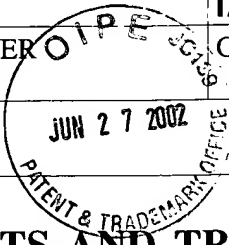


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111


Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 29, 2002, please enter the following amendment. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 - 3 and insert the following new claim 5, which is claims 1, 2 and 3 combined:

 **Claim 5.** A bungi cord comprising:

an elastic cord having a first end and a second end,